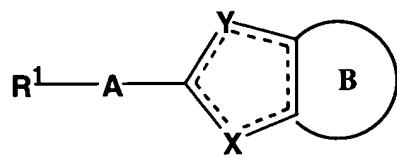


Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to fused bicyclic metalloproteinase inhibitors of the formula

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wherein A , B , X , Y , and R^1 are as defined in the specification, and to pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating arthritis, inflammation, cancer and other disorders.